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1. At Lednicke Rovne, near Puchov, there is a glass factory believed to be one of the largest in Czechoslovakia. Recently it was enlarged by the addition of a department making electric bulbs. It employs 350 workers.
2. The Matador tire factory was set up in 1950 at Puchov on the Zilina-Kosice railroad line. It employs 350 workers and uses mostly scrap rubber for raw material.
3. A large water reservoir to supply water to the hydraulic power stations during the summer has been built since 1950 at Nosice (Q 50/0 71) on the banks of the Vah river near Puchov. Between 10,000 and 12,000 "volunteer" workers are employed on the reservoir.
4. In the small town of Banovce nad Bebravou (P 49/T 76), which formerly had no industry, a large metallurgical plant was set up in 1949.¹ It is connected with the Skoda works at Dubnica (P 49/T 69), and its production is solely military. It employs between 7,000 and 8,000 workers.
5. There is a large modern brick yard near Zilina, and in each of the three surrounding villages of Latce, Hornie Strnie and Lita Valnicka there are cement works. Large lime furnaces are situated near the cement factory at Latce.

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